

No Easy Answers

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Power Vocabulary Activity



W H I N D I V I D U A L H A
T N O I T I T E P M O C I I
G O N T E M P O R A R Y L S
C A Q A T T I T U D E N A L
O T C C R U E L T Y X S R I
M D R C C H O E A B I B I T
M E E E Y A D P U H S L O E
U B A P O A S T T O T O U R
T R T T P G R I H A P G S A
E I E A A P O L O G Y I H T
Y S C N P U F W R N I C D U
W S F C T C A T N I A A W R
E J A E N E G R E M E L R E
W Z K D E T A N I T S B O H

Directions: For each vocabulary word below, circle it in the letter grid above—up and down, across, backwards or diagonally. Going across each row starting at the top left, place each unused letter on a blank until you reveal the hidden message.

AACCEPTANCE	COMPETITION	EMERGE	INTACT
APOLOGY	CONTEMPORARY	ESCAPADE	LITERATURE
ATTITUDE	CREATE	EXIST	LOGICAL
AUTHOR	CRUELTY	HILARIOUS	OBSTINATE
COMMUTE	DEBRIS	INDIVIDUAL	OCCASIONAL

Hidden Message:

W H A T I S A N T'S H O B B Y? P H O T O G R A P H Y.

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15 A
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Across

- capable of reasoning or of using reason in an orderly fashion
- the scattered pieces of something that has been broken or destroyed
- a situation in which two or more people are trying to get the same thing
- written works that have lasting value or interest
- happening from time to time
- to live, or to have reality
- inhumane treatment
- an agreeing either expressly or by conduct to the act or offer of another
- an act or instance of traveling back and forth regularly
- an admission or error or discourtesy accompanied by an expression of regret
- very funny

Down

- single and separate
- not broken or harmed; complete
- to make or design something
- your opinions and feelings about someone or something
- up-to-date or modern
- to become manifest, or known
- perversely adhering to an opinion, purpose, or course, in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion
- a usually adventurous action that runs counter to approved or conventional conduct
- the writer of a book, play, or poem

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Directions: For each vocabulary word in the left column, locate its definition in the right column. Write the number of the correct definition in the blank before the word.

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| <u> 6</u> acceptance | 1. single and separate |
| <u> 14</u> apology | 2. the scattered pieces of something that has been broken or destroyed |
| <u> 16</u> attitude | 3. perversely adhering to an opinion, purpose, or course, in spite of reason, arguments, or persuasion |
| <u> 13</u> author | 4. a usually adventurous action that runs counter to approved or conventional conduct |
| <u> 18</u> commute | 5. very funny |
| <u> 10</u> competition | 6. an agreeing either expressly or by conduct to the act or offer of another |
| <u> 17</u> contemporary | 7. to live, or to have reality |
| <u> 8</u> create | 8. to make or design something |
| <u> 15</u> cruelty | 9. written works that have lasting value or interest |
| <u> 2</u> debris | 10. a situation in which two or more people are trying to get the same thing |
| <u> 11</u> emerge | 11. to become manifest, or known |
| <u> 4</u> escapade | 12. happening from time to time |
| <u> 7</u> exist | 13. the writer of a book, play, or poem |
| <u> 5</u> hilarious | 14. an admission or error or discourtesy accompanied by an expression of regret |
| <u> 1</u> individual | 15. inhumane treatment |
| <u> 20</u> intact | 16. your opinions and feelings about someone or something |
| <u> 9</u> literature | 17. up-to-date or modern |
| <u> 19</u> logical | 18. an act or instance of traveling back and forth regularly |
| <u> 3</u> obstinate | 19. capable of reasoning or of using reason in an orderly fashion |
| <u> 12</u> occasional | 20. not broken or harmed; complete |

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Power Vocabulary Assessment



Directions: Now that you have completed *No Easy Answers*, it's time to see if you can use the Power Vocabulary Words you learned while reading this book. Look at each of the sentences below and fill in the Power Vocabulary Word that would best complete the sentence.

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1. The winner of the school competition would win one hundred dollars for the best essay.
2. Rachel wanted to create a soothing mood in her living room, so she painted it a soft color.
3. He wanted to exist in a peaceful quiet place, so he moved to the mountains.
4. The sun finally started to emerge from behind the clouds and brighten the sky.
5. Loli called in acceptance of her friend's invitation to her graduation party.
6. A rainbow is an occasional occurrence.
7. Frank checked the eggs in the carton to make sure they were all intact.
8. Her pocket was the logical place for her keys, but they were not there.
9. Marcie looked at each individual vase before deciding which one to buy.
10. Lisa liked contemporary novels rather than those written during the 19th century.
11. After a tornado destroyed her house, Connie searched through the debris for photographs.
12. R. L. Stine is the author of the famous *Goosebumps* series of books.
13. Ellie made the most hilarious face she could think of to cheer up her sad friend.
14. She believed that cruelty toward anyone was wrong, and tried to always treat everyone with kindness.
15. His negative attitude about school caused him to have poor grades and get into trouble often.
16. He would not accept her apology because he didn't think she was really sorry for what she did.
17. Justin decided to join a carpool so he would have someone to talk to during his daily commute.
18. The club decided to distribute some literature about water conservation, so they made pamphlets.
19. The girls made an escapade to the mall to go on a shopping spree.
20. The obstinate man had few friends because no one enjoyed being around such an unpleasant person.